



STATE OF IOWA

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
RYAN M. WISE, DIRECTOR

Response to DE Employee Request for Consent to Sell

Employee Name and Job Title: Andrew N. Wermes, Consultant for Skilled and Technical Sciences

Division, Bureau: Division of Community Colleges and Workforce Preparation, Bureau of Career and Technical Education (CTE).

Date of Request: 10/12/2017

Date of Agency Determination: 10/17/2017

Determination¹: Consent granted without condition

Summary of Request and Rationale for Determination:

Andrew Wermes seeks permission to sell the service of assisting in a study for "Safe Students, Safe Workers: OSH Implementation in CTE Construction Programs," by providing Safety and Health expertise to 10 CTE administrators of construction programs at community colleges and technical schools for the University of California, Berkley. This work would occur outside of his regularly scheduled hours or while on vacation between December 2017 and December of 2018.

The Iowa Department of Education (IDE) has no oversight over this the University of California and has no current contracts with the university that would conflict with this work.

Therefore, the sale of the service of assisting in this study will not cause Andrew Wermes to advocate on behalf of any entity, does not benefit or prejudice any regulated person or entity, and does not result in a conflict of interest per section 68B.2A.

¹ If the determination is a denial or a conditional consent, the employee may file an appeal with the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board pursuant to rule 351—IAC 6.11(6).



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Division of Community Colleges and Workforce Preparation
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Immediate Supervisor at DE Pradeep Kolamraju

Proposed outside employer University of California, Berkeley

Dates of Proposed Service Between December, 2017 and December, 2018

Proposed services to sell to outside employer

To assist with the study: "Safe Students, Safe Workers: OSH Implementation in CTE Construction Programs," by providing Safety and Health expertise to 10 CTE administrators of construction programs at community colleges and technical schools around the country in a process to support their efforts to make improvements in programmatic elements that are needed for quality safety and health preparation of students. Work will include monthly collaborative phone meetings, consulting with research team, developing instructional and other safety and health support materials, and providing technical assistance to individual collaborative members.

(E.g., if teaching classes, which classes, graduate or undergraduate level)

How will selling this service not conflict with your DE duties?

Work will be performed outside of my DE duties, and will not interfere with my assigned work

XX I certify that I have the permission of my DE supervisor, above named, to make this request of the Department of Education.

Andrew N. Wermes
Signature of Employee

[Signature]
10/12/17

Return to our Attorney – Nicole Proesch

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